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TALLEY DEFENSE SYSTEMS **Talley**
Industries

REFER TO: LJJ-9130
July 27, 1989

U.S. EPA Region IX
215 Fremont Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

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Attention: Mr. Michael Feeley
Branch Chief of State & Permits Branch

Dear Mr. Feeley:

This letter is an additional follow-up to Talley Defense System's (TDS) May 3 and June 5, 1989 written requests for action on certain TDS facilities' EPA ID Numbers (refer to attached). Since the June 5, 1989 letter, I have called the EPA Region IX Office eight (8) times trying to determine the status of the submittals (and seven (7) times previously attempting to determine the status of the first submittal dated 5/3/89 which prompted the second submittal of June 3, 1989). These follow-up calls began May 18, 1989 and the last was July 13, 1989. I was consistently told that the paperwork was "in progress" and that it was NOW in the hands of the appropriate person (except my last call to Lucy Mylinar). During my July 13, 1989 telephone conversation with Ms. Mylinar, it was stated that work on the submittals was "on hold" indefinitely due to no EPA personnel being assigned this duty and that there was quite a backlog of submittals requiring attention.

Please be aware that the requested changes/updates previously submitted to EPA Region IX are crucial to management decisions involving TDS' hazardous waste management program. It is imperative to TDS operations that the EPA ID Number issues be resolved in a timely manner. It has been approximately twelve (12) weeks since the initial submittal. At the present time, it appears that EPA is not willing to address this type of submittal due to a lack of manpower. TDS hopes this is not the case. A response to our previous requests/submittals would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 602/898-2433.

Sincerely,

TALLEY DEFENSE SYSTEMS, INC.



Laurie J. Jacobson
Environmental Quality and
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Enclosures

cc: Rich Richville, Chief of Office of Waste Programs
Jeff Zelikson, Director of Hazardous Waste Manager Division

REFER TO: LJJ-9048

June 5, 1989

U.S. EPA Region IX
215 Fremont Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Matt Mitguard (T-2-8)

Subject: EPA I.D. Numbers for Talley Defense Systems

Dear Mr. Mitguard:

I am writing to you for assistance in resolving some problems with Talley Defense Systems (TDS) EPA I.D. Numbers. Talley Defense Systems has been issued four (4) EPA I.D. Numbers (please see attached list). Recently (May 3, 1989), TDS submitted three (3) "Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity" forms with an accompanying cover letter explaining the forms (copy attached). For over two weeks I have been trying to find out the status on these notifications. I have spoken with Charlie Pyatte and Mirna. They finally found the notifications and Charlie was going to do some "research". When I spoke with Charlie June 1, 1989, discussing what I.D. Numbers TDS already has, it became apparent that the data base did not reflect the change made back in 1986 (see attached copy of letter to Michael Feely dated June 24, 1986 and a copy of two (2) EPA Acknowledgments of Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity reflecting those changes).

As requested in the June 24, 1986 letter to EPA, the I.D. Number for Plant #1 was changed from AZD020132502 to AZD981425010 and the AZD 020132502 was designated as the I.D. Number for Plant #2, which is contiguous with Plant #4 and the Burn Ground. The Burn Ground is TDS's TSDF (open burning of explosive waste). Charlie said the data base still reflected the AZD020132502 as assigned to Plant #1 and there was no record of the AZD981425010 ID Number.

Talley Defense Systems would greatly appreciate any assistance you could provide in resolving these problems:

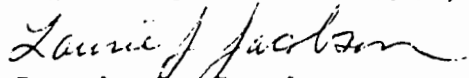
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1. Getting the data base updated to reflect those changes made in 1986; and,
2. Making the changes requested in TDS's May 3, 1989 submittal to EPA.

Please call me at 602/898-2433 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

TALLEY DEFENSE SYSTEMS, INC.



Laurie J. Jacobson
Environmental Quality and
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TALLEY DEFENSE SYSTEMS, INC.

Plant Addresses & EPA ID No.

✓ Plant #1:

4551 East McKellips Road ✓ AZD 981425010
Mesa, AZ 85205

✓ Plant #2:

4111 N. Higley Road ✓ AZD 020132502
Mesa, AZ 85205 (Burn Ground)

Plant #3:

3520 N. Greenfield Road ✓ AZD 980885362
Mesa, AZ 85205

✓ Plant #4:

4301 N. Higley Road AZD 020132502
Mesa, AZ 85205 (Burn Ground)

Plant #5:

3500 N. Greenfield Road
Mesa, AZ 85205

Plant #6:

3450 N. Greenfield Road ✓ AZD 982471096
Mesa, AZ 85205

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